

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

T. K. PARTHASARATHY, EDMUND WOODBURY,)
STUART ALLEN SMITH, and SHARON SMITH,)
individually and on behalf of all others)
similarly situated,)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

T. ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL FUNDS, INC.,)
a corporation, T. ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL,)
INC., ARTISAN FUNDS, INC., a corporation,)
ARTISAN PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,)
AIM INTERNATIONAL FUNDS, INC., A CORPORATION,)
and AIM ADVISORS, INC.,)

Defendants.

) No. 06-cv-00943-DRH-PMF
) [Consolidated with
) No. 06-cv-01008-DRH]

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE
TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

In response to Defendants' motion for oral argument on Plaintiffs' pending motions to remand and Defendants' pending motion dismiss, Plaintiffs state that the motions to remand and motion to dismiss raise only issues of law, not fact, that have been extensively briefed by the parties. In light of the remand order issued in *Dudley v. Putnam Investment Funds, et al.* (No. 3:06-cv-00940), which this Court should follow, Plaintiffs do not share the view that oral argument would likely be helpful to the Court.

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